August 2, 2008

City of Crescent P.O. Box 16 Crescent, Iowa 51526

Attn: City Council

Re: Crescent Maintenance Facility

Regarding the requirements for energy-related parameters for the above-mentioned proposed maintenance facility for Crescent, Timothy Hielkema, Architect is designing the building to meet the 2009 State Iowa Energy Code.

To accomplish such design, we utilize ENERGY STAR-rated equipment and building envelope design considerations. Edward Soenke on my staff is an Authorized Energy Auditor, certified by the Dept. Of Energy and has designed numerous public projects across Iowa since 1973. All of our facilities are extremely energy-efficient, with most measures enjoying energy savings paybacks of seven years or less.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy H. Hielkema, AIA